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SUBJECT: MAHMOUD ABBAS (AKA: ABU MAZEN) SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED "ARAFAT PLAN" FOR PROTECTION OF SOUTH LEBANON DURING THREE DAY VISIT TO QATAR.

- 1. DURING THREE DAY VISIT TO QATAR (ENDED JUNE 11) PLO OFFICIAL MAHMOUD ABBAS (AKA: ABU MAZEN) WAS RECEIVED BY AMIR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, AND NEWLY APPOINTED CROWN PRINCE AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW CROWN PRINCE.
- 2. ACCORDING TO UNEVALUABLE SOURCE WITH CLOSE CONTACT IN OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PLO OFFICE IN DOHA, ABBAS TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO PROPOSE CONFIDENTIAL

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"ARAFAT PLAN" FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, UNDER THE PLAN A FORCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARAB ASSISTANCE FORCE" TO BE DRAWN FROM ALL ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD REPLACE PRESENT SYRIAN DOMINATED PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN SOUTH LEBANON TO PROTECT THAT AREA FROM INCURSIONS FROM ISRAEL AND FROM "REACTIONARY RIGHTIST FORCES".

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